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*Bryan County...*

### **I-16 lane closures upcoming for Weigh-in-Motion install**

**What:** The Georgia Department of Transportation wants the traveling public to be aware of westbound lane closures next week approaching the Interstate 16 weigh station in Bryan County. Lane closures are needed for the installation of Weigh-In-Motion (WIM) scales. Contractors will install the digital scales and cut loop sections within the travel way.

WIM scales are designed to capture and record axel weights and gross vehicle weights as vehicles drive over a measurement site. Unlike static scales, WIM systems are capable of measuring vehicles traveling at a reduced or normal traffic speed and do not require the vehicle to come to a stop. This makes the weighing process more efficient, and, in the case of commercial vehicles, allows for trucks under the weight limit to bypass static scales or inspection sites.

**When:** Tuesday, June 14 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.; Saturday, June 18 from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m.; and Monday, June 20 daily through Wednesday, June 22 from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting.

**Where:** I-16 westbound between milepost 144 and 142 approaching the weight station in Bryan County

**Advisory:** Motorists are reminded to pay special attention to traffic control devices, signs and posted speed limits to ensure safe passage through the work zone.

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